

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A non-woven article comprising fibers ~~and~~ formed from a polymer blend comprising a polyethersulphone and an aromatic polyamide-imide, said article having a density in the range of about 0.84 to about 0.93, a tensile strength in the machine direction of about 20.2 to about 60.9 N/5 cm, and an elongation at break of about 1.4 to about 2.9% ~~produced by a method of manufacturing a consolidated fiber based article, the method comprising:~~
(a) ~~forming fibers from a mixture comprising a polyamide-imide and a polyethersulphone;~~
(b) ~~subjecting resultant fibers from step (a) to carding, web forming and calendaring, said calendaring comprising thermally compressing said web at a temperature between 200 and 350°C at a pressure greater than or equal to 5 bar.~~

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) Electrical insulation comprising the non-woven article of claim 22.